

IN THE CLAIMS:

Would the Office kindly amend the Claims as follows:

1.(currently amended) In combination, a powered vehicle and [[An]] an apparatus suitable for use in conjunction with [[a]] said powered vehicle to lay out and take up a long length, wide flexible sheeting material, the apparatus ~~comprising~~: consisting essentially of:

a framework ~~adapted for mounting engagement~~ mounted on [[a]] said powered vehicle such as to be carried over a ground surface by the vehicle;

an arbor assembly including a cylindrical mandrel carrying sheet material;

a pick up arm extending outwardly from said framework at each end thereof;

means a grasping mechanism for mounting ~~a shaft~~ said arbor assembly on each of said pick up arms;

~~an arbor assembly including a cylindrical mandrel;~~

~~oil pump means mounted interiorly of said cylindrical mandrel; and~~

a hydraulic system mounted at one end of said mandrel[[.]]; and

an electric motor mounted on said framework.

2.(currently amended) The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said ~~mounting means~~ grasping mechanism comprises a first arm segment having a horizontal component and a vertical component, and a second arm segment pivotally connected to said first arm segment, said arm segments defining therebetween a rectangular opening when closed.

3.(canceled)

4.(canceled)

5.(canceled)

6.(canceled)

7.(canceled)